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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to accept this submission as a replacement for the Amendment mailed on June 9, 2003 as fully compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. As requested by the Examiner, a complete listing of all the claims, including previously cancelled claims, is presented.